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# Calgary cabbies say they worked for a 'petty thief'

**First-of-its-kind crackdown.** City strips five plates from single owner



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For eight years, Mohammad Khawaja knew his boss as only "Biloo."

He was his incognito provider, unlawfully subleasing him a city-owned taxi plate so he could make a living shuttling passengers around the city, Khawaja said.

In return, Khawaja said he paid Biloo \$10,600 a year in hard cash — there was no paper trail. He also claims to have faced constant threats that the treasured plate could be snatched back in the blink of an eye.

Khawaja and other drivers

told Metro on Sunday they figured Biloo walked around with a screwdriver in his pocket, just waiting for one of his non-official employees to cross him.

Before this year's Calgary Stampede, Khawaja said Biloo phoned him and demanded an additional \$600 immediately to cover some legal expenses he'd run into.

If he failed to pay, the Associated driver said, he was told he would lose his ability to drive just before the 10-day gravy train that sees cabbies sacrifice sleep to earn extra bucks.

"He threatened me so many times ... he's a petty thief, he's just trying to suck your blood," Khawaja said.

Metro conducted separate interviews with multiple drivers Sunday who allege they were among 10 victims of what the city's chief licensing inspector described as a "black market" deal.

On Friday, city officials said they'd stripped the man of



**Mohammad Khawaja says he worked for an abusive taxi plateholder for eight years. Last year, he reported the apparent corruption to city officials and they've now stripped the owner of five plates.**

JEREMY NOLAÏS/METRO

his plates, in a first-of-its-kind crackdown aimed at improving accountability in the system. Before they caught onto

him, however, it's believed the quintuple plateholder earned \$80,000 annually for allowing 10 drivers to use his five plates.

The city has yet to name the man running a small taxi-plate empire, but his drivers have been provided with temporary

plates so they can stay on the road.

Neither Khawaja nor fellow Associated driver Mohammad Khan could afford to buy a plate, so they got into business with Biloo. But the latter driver said Sunday the user fee he was paying was nearly one-third of his total annual earnings.

"He was taking in the money for sitting at home," Khan said. "He was rude and abusive. He was treating us like slaves and always changing his laws."

Both Khan and Khawaja said Biloo ordered them to steer clear of picking airport customers during repeated wildcat strikes staged by a group of Associated Cab drivers last year in protest of working conditions and poor management.

As well, they said Biloo would sporadically decide he wanted to drive a few of the busier Saturday shifts and demand one of his sublessees hand over one of their own cars so he could work instead.

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# Busy crosswalks don't yet qualify for overhead lights

**Unsafe.** Crossings across Calgary could get new equipment if threshold is lowered



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Roha Abid uses the crosswalk at the south end of Saddletowne Circle nearly every day, and while she technically has the right of way, she usually lets motorists go first.

"You have to wait for the cars to stop," Abid said Sunday while crossing at Falconridge Boulevard on her way to the nearby LRT station. "They're always in a hurry and you feel like they're not going to stop for you, so you stop first and they just keep going."

Her sister, Fashiha, agrees.

"It's very busy," she said. "It's really dangerous."

The crosswalk, currently marked with small signs on either side of the street and faded white paint along the roadway, doesn't quite meet the city's threshold to be considered for an upgrade to a "pedestrian corridor" with flashing overhead lights.

Currently, that would require a score of 80 points scored on a "pedestrian warrant" system that factors in a range of criteria like vehicle volumes, the proximity of schools and nearby transit.

Lowering the threshold to 70 points would mean this site and nine others across Calgary would qualify for overhead pedestrian lights, according to a new



Sisters Roha Abid, left, and Fashiha Abid cross the street near the intersection of Saddletowne Circle and Falconridge Boulevard NE on Sunday. During rush hour, they say, many drivers don't yield to pedestrians at the busy intersection. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

city report. Lower the threshold even further, to 60 points, and 40 sites would qualify.

At \$85,000 apiece, however, that would break the city's annual capital budget of \$2.3 million for pedestrian-crossing upgrades, an amount that Coun. Druh Farrell described as "not nearly enough."

"We have underfunded this for years," she said Sunday. "Communities are crying out for improved safety."

Taradale Community Association vice-president Allan Barton has heard those cries. He said numerous area residents have complained about cross-

## Scary

**"It's been really scary lately. Especially when it was really foggy, I was really scared to cross."**

Roha Abid on using the crosswalk at the south end of Saddletowne Circle.

walks at Saddletowne Circle.

"It's kind of a treacherous spot," he said. "We're quite concerned that somebody's going to get killed sooner or later."

Coun. Shane Keating said it's a similar story at the McKenzie Towne traffic circle, another site

that scores above 70 but below 80 points.

"If we're going to be more pedestrian-friendly, then I think we have to lower the warrants," Keating said.

But that doesn't necessarily mean boosting the budget, Keating said, as newer technologies such as "rectangular rapid flashing beacons" offer attention-grabbing lights at the push of a button and at about a third of the cost of traditional overhead lights.

"They're cost-effective ... and you can put them all over the place without too much difficulty," he said.

## Installation costs

Approximate installation cost of crosswalk indicators:

- Signs and road markings: \$1,800
- "Pedestrian corridor" (overhead lights): \$85,000
- Full traffic signals: \$300,000
- Rectangular rapid flashing beacons: \$25,000

## The (cheaper) crossing lights 'of the future'

Describing the appearance of traditional overhead crosswalk lights compared to more modern "rectangular rapid flashing beacons" is tricky, but Coun. Peter Demong gave it his best shot.

"Basically you have a dull throbbing yellow ... yellow ... yellow ... yellow, or a rapid BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BEEP-BEEP," he said Sunday, doing his best to imitate a visual phenomenon over the phone.

Exact appearances aside, for Demong, it's the effect these lights have on motorists that matters most.

"Drivers actually pay more attention to it," he said of the beacon, known as an RRFB.

Positioned at the side of the road instead of overhead, and typically powered by standalone solar panels rather than being hard-wired, RRFBs cost about \$25,000 apiece to install, according to city estimates — less than one-third of the price of traditional crosswalk lights.

Bike Calgary president Kimberley Nelson has seen the lights in action in several locations and said they are a "valuable tool" in getting drivers' attention.

"You could instantly see the brake lights, as soon as the flashers went off," she said of seeing the beacons in action.

Calgary expects to have RRFBs installed in 21 locations by the end of 2014, as it continues a pilot project examining the effectiveness of the technology.

Demong, for his part, has little doubt the beacons will be the crossing lights of the future.

"I'm expecting to see these pop up left, right and centre ... I'm not even sure why they would use the overheads in the long run." ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO



This rectangular rapid flashing beacon was installed at a crosswalk on Radcliffe Drive SE as part of a pilot project. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO FILE



# 'Premium' dorms to create class system?

**U of C.** Residence association president says yes: Upper class in new rooms, lower and middle classes beneath



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University of Calgary students' feathers are ruffled after learning that administrators plan to charge a "premium" rate for soon-to-open dorms offering an apparent bird's-eye view.

The top-level dorms will be a variety of studio, two-bedroom and three-bedroom suites located on the top two floors of the Aurora Hall and Crowsnest Hall, due to open in September 2015. Students in rooms with a view on the top two floors of the towers will dole out an extra \$100 a month.

But Austin Baecker, president of the campus residence students' association, said he believes the tiered approach to student housing will create a "social stratification" scenario.

## Residence rates

- As an example of the cost difference, students living in a non-premium room in the U of C's Aurora hall would pay \$7,795 for an eight-month academic year, while their premium-paying counterparts would dole out \$8,595.
- U of C residence rates are due to rise in some buildings next year. The bulk will see an increase between one and five per cent, but single-room dwellers in Rundle Hall will pay 8.5 per cent more. The increased rates need final approval from the U of C's board of governors at a meeting in mid-December.

"It's not necessary ... you'll have the upper class on the top floors, the middle and lower class on the rest of the floors," he said.

Baecker also questioned the views that would be available in the towers, which range between seven and 11 storeys high and, in some cases, have

rooms with windows positioned toward dorms in adjacent towers.

He said, too, there is a scenario in which a student could be forced to pay for the premium space, should there not be any rooms left on the lower floors. U of C residence usually hovers around 95 per cent full and students are given priority for choosing a room based on their grade-point average.

But Voula Cocolakis, executive director of ancillary services, noted the U of C already charges varying rates for students wanting to live alone, compared to those willing to share a space with one to three peers. "We offer that choice across all of our buildings," she said. "We don't believe it's creating any type of class snobishness at all; it's just offering students a number of options depending on their interests and their budget."

Premium offerings are not unheard at schools around Canada. Even in Calgary, SAIT Polytechnic charges more for "premium view" offerings in its Begin Tower, a structure twice as high as the new U of C residences.



Austin Baecker, president of the University of Calgary Residence Students' Association, says he's very concerned about plans to charge a "premium" rate to live in the upper floors of the soon-to-open Aurora Hall, seen behind him. JEREMY NOLAÏS/METRO

## MLA leaves Wildrose party to sit as an independent

Joe Anglin, the outspoken MLA for Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre, says he no longer wants to represent the Wildrose in the Alberta legislature and he was about to be kicked out of the party, anyway.

Describing himself as "a round peg in a square hole," Anglin announced via social media Sunday that he has formally written to the Speaker Gene Zwozdesky to sit as an independent.

"As a result of poor management and infighting, there will be a motion today by my leader, Danielle Smith, to have me removed from caucus," Anglin wrote on his Facebook page. "To be honest, this is upsetting but not surprising."

Smith issued a statement early Sunday.

"This morning, Mr. Anglin advised me that he had decided to leave the Wildrose caucus and sit as an independent MLA. I have accepted his resignation," Smith said in a media release.

"On behalf of my Wildrose caucus colleagues, I thank Mr. Anglin for his service to Albertans."

Anglin said the Wildrose "has increasingly lost focus on



Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre MLA Joe Anglin. FACEBOOK.COM

its original mission of creating a true grassroots party," is embroiled in "a civil war between ideologues and pragmatists," and now finds itself at "a crossroads."

"This party was founded on the principles of a grassroots democracy," he wrote. "It is now infested with an unelected backroom weed that is choking off the grassroots movement."

Anglin's relationship with the party soured over the summer when he was forced to fight what he described as a surprise nomination battle

## Wildrose 'civil war'

"(The party) is now infested with an unelected backroom weed that is choking off the grassroots movement."

Joe Anglin, Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre MLA

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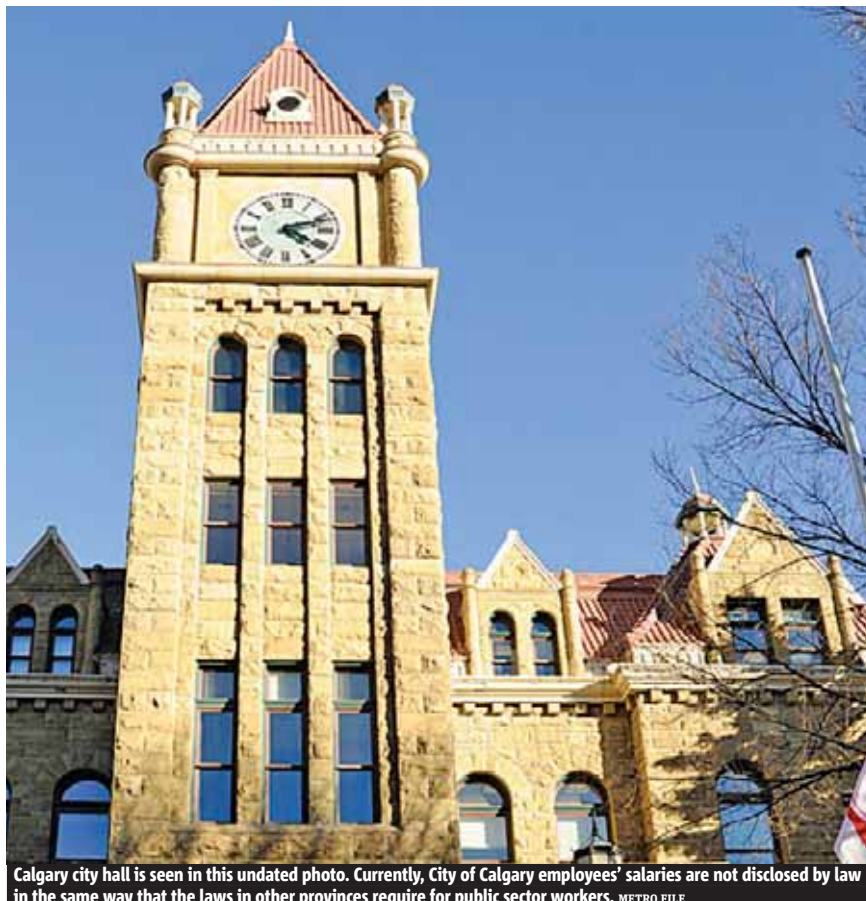
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Calgary city hall is seen in this undated photo. Currently, City of Calgary employees' salaries are not disclosed by law in the same way that the laws in other provinces require for public sector workers. METRO FILE

# Adopt, tweak or kill: Fate of 'sunshine list' to be set this week

**City salaries.** Proposal on agenda for Monday's council meeting but may stretch into Tuesday



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Calgary's proposal for a watered-down "sunshine list," disclosing the salaries of city staff, has been through the political wringer already, and this week council is set to either approve it, tweak it, or kill it.

"My solution would be to scrap the whole thing," said Coun. Ward Sutherland on Sunday, adding that in its current form the plan is a "complete waste of time and money."

The proposed list wouldn't

disclose actual salaries of individual employees making more than \$100,000 but rather disclose salary ranges by title only, with no names attached.

Sutherland noted most of that information is already available through job postings and other means online.

"So why are we doing this?" he said. "Either we do this list properly or we don't do it."

Coun. Shane Keating, however, said putting the information together in a single list "would just make it easier and to the point."

Many other jurisdictions list names and specific salaries of public employees, Keating noted, and while there seems to be less political will in Calgary to go that far, he said he's "open to moving forward a little more" on salary disclosures.

But Coun. Druh Farrell said

## Exemptions

Under the current proposal, staff at the Calgary Police Service, Calgary Public Library and civic partners like the zoo and convention centre would be exempt from the disclosure requirements.

public disclosures in other cities have actually forced wages up in some cases.

"I've never been in favour of it," she said Sunday. "I'm not sure what the point is. The costs outweigh the benefits."

If councillors are adamant about forcing transparency on city staff, Farrell said, they should start by disclosing more information about their own campaign financing ahead of elections — something not currently required by law.

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## Danielle Smith. Wildrose MLAs united in rejecting leader's offer for review

Wildrose MLAs expressed full confidence in their leader Sunday, voting unanimously to reject Danielle Smith's offer to subject herself to a leadership review.

"Caucus members are united in their support of Danielle Smith and are confident that she is the best choice to continue to move our party forward into the next election," Airdrie MLA Rob Anderson said in a written statement.

Smith was not present at the meeting when the debate and vote took place, according to the party.

The request to withdraw the review will next go to the party executive for consideration.

Wildrose candidates were defeated in all four byelections on Oct. 27. The next day, Smith convened a news conference to announce she would seek a leadership review during the party's annual general meeting in Red Deer, set for Nov. 14-15.

"I am humbled and honoured to have the unanimous support of my caucus colleagues," Smith said in a statement Sunday.

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Wildrose leader Danielle Smith fields reporters' questions at the party's HQ on Oct. 28 after an admittedly disappointing showing in four byelections the night prior. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO FILE

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### CAPSC to 'roll ahead' without CBE funding

Parents with a city advisory group are poised to press ahead, even without the financial backing of the public school board.

Calgary Association of Parents and School Councils (CAPSC) president Karen Lloyd said the ultimate fate of her organization rests with a Nov. 19 vote of its members but is "quite confident" that the removal of thousands of dollars in public funding won't be enough to dissuade dedicated volunteers.

"I don't see CAPSC ending at all; I would fall off my chair if that was the vote," Lloyd said.

"I see that there is still an opportunity for us to roll ahead."

On Oct. 14, the Calgary Board of Education's six-member trustee board voted to strip \$7,000 in annual funding for CAPSC and throw support behind the Council of Schools Councils (COSC), claiming it has more reach.

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## Politics

## Liberals, NDP rule out using merger to beat Alberta PCs

The recent four provincial byelections highlighted a crippling split on Alberta's centre-left, and party leaders say that rift won't be

healing any time soon.

NDP Leader Rachel Notley and the Liberals' Raj Sherman both say they have a growing base of support to make a breakthrough in the 2016 general election and won't be exploring a merger.

Notley said the party's fortunes in recent polls and in fundraising are reflected

in candidate Bob Turner's second-place finish in Edmonton-Whitemud, a riding where the NDP has traditionally been off the radar.

"Whitemud is the most secure Tory seat in the province and they ran the (former) mayor (Stephen Mandel). And we went from running a distant fourth to

a respectable second," said Notley in an interview.

"If those results were projected across the city, we would be looking at a tremendously successful election in the city of Edmonton."

Last week, Premier Jim Prentice and his Progressive Conservatives won all four byelections — three

in Calgary and one in Edmonton.

The Tories came up the middle in two of them.

Sherman's party did not target one specific riding to win and finished well back in all of them.

He said the Liberals have \$230,000 in the bank and didn't foolishly double-down on longshots in the

byelections by spending big in four Tory strongholds.

And given the vote-splitting potential in ridings with Wildrose and the Tories, "There are opportunities that haven't existed for the Liberals for a long time," he said.

As for a merger, Sherman said, "That's off the table." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Students from U of C, MRU add their voices against tuition-hike proposals

**Learning the hard way.** Schools await provincial approval for contentious hikes



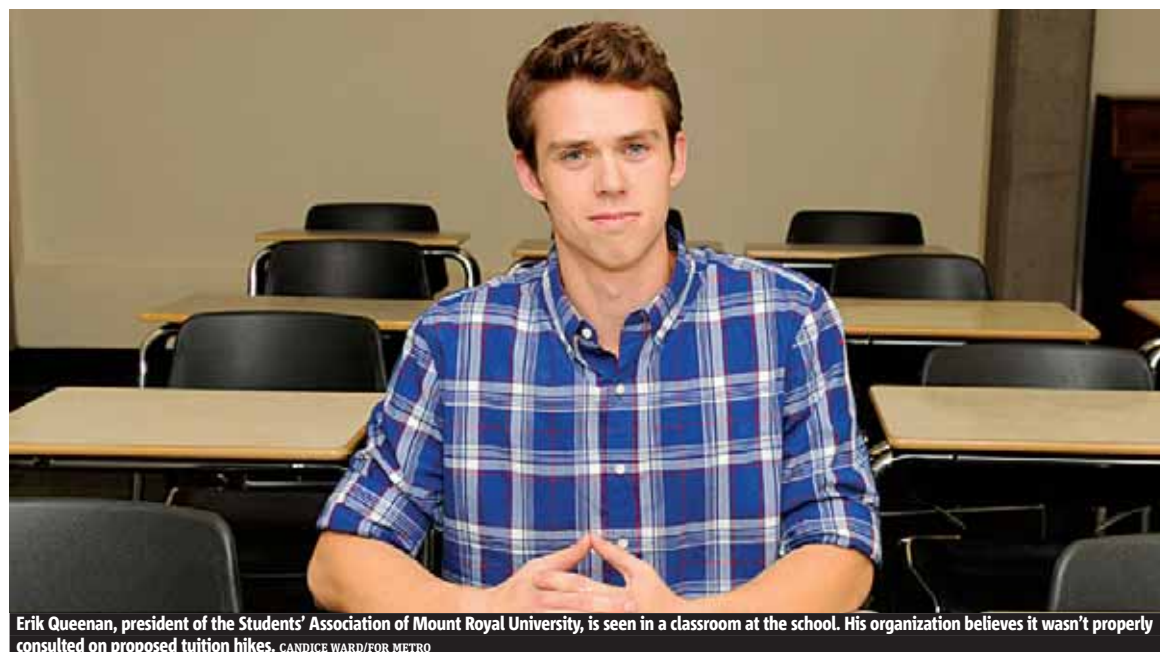
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Students at two Calgary universities have joined their peers to the south and north in calling for tuition-hike proposals to be tossed, on the basis that they weren't properly consulted about the increases.

Letters penned by members of the University of Calgary Students' Union and Students' Association of Mount Royal University (SAMRU) to new provincial Advanced Education Minister Donald Scott state they don't believe proper consultation was held on so-called market-modifier tuition hikes and even the talks that occurred did nothing to alter proposals being pitched to the province by their institutions' senior leaders.

The concerns echo those already stated previously to Metro by Sean Glydon, president of the University of Lethbridge Students' Union,



Erik Queenan, president of the Students' Association of Mount Royal University, is seen in a classroom at the school. His organization believes it wasn't properly consulted on proposed tuition hikes. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

who said his group learned of the proposals for hikes at his school just four days before they were due to be submitted to the province.

He said such poor discussion on the contentious hikes should be grounds to have them tossed before the num-

bers are even reviewed.

The province has said the modifiers aim to correct anomalies in the market that see an Alberta school charging less for a program than a comparable institution elsewhere. Schools were allowed to submit up to three pro-

grams for a hike and it's expected decisions will be made on whether to approve them by mid-November.

At the U of C, engineering students would see the largest percentage increase on their annual bills, 31.6 per cent, while Mount Royal's business

administration students face the stiffest increase at their school at 30 per cent.

While U of C provost Dru Marshall suggested at a budget town hall last month that her school had done more to talk with learners than other institutions, stu-

dent union representatives state in their letter to Scott that they have yet to even see full written submissions of the proposals.

"They may have been the best (at consulting) but the bar was so, so low that it's not even worth boasting about," said Levi Nilson, the union's vice-president external, in an interview Sunday.

Representatives with SAMRU couldn't be reached for comment Sunday, but note in an Oct. 23 letter to Scott that students only learned details of three hikes planned for their institution's nursing, science and business courses less than a week before they were due to be submitted to the province.

"There is a strong feeling from the SAMRU executives and MRU students that no real consultation ever occurred," reads the letter signed by all four student executive members.

Mount Royal president David Docherty did concede last month that his team would have liked more time to consult with students before submitting the modifier requests on Oct. 15, a deadline set by the province.

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## Calgary students win big in summer learning program



Summer learning: Young people from across Alberta participated in the SHAD summer learning program and three Calgary students were honoured for their efforts. CONTRIBUTED

Not many teens are interested in spending their summers learning, but three Calgary high school students spent this past July focusing on how science can solve real-life problems, and ended up winning an award for it.

Tony Deng, Ella Bei and Jenice Ma were all part of the month-long SHAD program, which runs every year and provides 600 high school students across Canada learning experiences

with STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines.

The three students were on two teams that tied for the SHAD Entrepreneurship Cup's highest award of best overall project in a competition that focused on living large with a small footprint.

"It felt great. We definitely knew that our product was good, but we never really thought it would be the best," said Deng.

Ma and Deng's team pitched a technology that saves money and electricity by limiting power used by idle devices. Bei's team came up with the idea of a greenhouse shelving system which allows greater crop production in a smaller space.

But for the students, the award, along with the science, math and entrepreneurship skills they gained, weren't the most important things they took away from

the program.

"I learned a lot about how to interact with people, and it helped me network," said Bei.

The people were the most important aspect for Ma, as well.

"If you surround yourself with people that are like-minded and everyone's motivated, you can achieve things that you never thought you'd be able to before," she said.

**YASMIN JASWAL/FOR METRO**





## French president's first official trip to Western Canada

French President François Hollande, left, and Prime Minister Stephen Harper walk around on Sunday in Banff, Alta. Hollande is the first French president to make an official visit to Western Canada. Harper met Hollande in Calgary and the two made the 90-minute trip to Banff by car. They were expected to discuss greater co-operation on international security and threats, trade and economic development, innovation and broader people-to-people ties. Hollande will also address Parliament and is scheduled to visit Montreal and Quebec City. While in Banff, both men will attend a state dinner hosted by Gov. Gen. David Johnston. PHOTO: JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS; STORY: THE CANADIAN PRESS

# U.S. paper takes flak for outdated Ghomeshi piece

**Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.**  
Paper printed profile on Ghomeshi as part of promotional supplement without mentioning abuse allegations

A Pittsburgh newspaper was left scrambling to explain on Sunday why a profile of former CBC radio host Jian Ghomeshi was reprinted in an advertising supplement without mentioning the abuse allegations that led to his termination.

A profile of Ghomeshi was on the front page of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette promotional supplement that was sent to non-subscribers of the paper on Sunday.

The 850-word write-up, featuring an August interview with Ghomeshi on his thoughts on life as an immigrant, first ran in the paper and online on Oct. 19. The paper posted an explanation on its website Sunday explaining the advertising supplement was printed on Oct. 23, three days before Ghomeshi's firing and the start of a number



Radio host Jian Ghomeshi is shown in this handout photo. CBC/THE CANADIAN PRESS

of media reports containing allegations from women who say they were physically or sexually assaulted.

The "promotional advertising vehicle" contains "evergreens," stories the paper considers its best work, executive editor David Shribman said in an interview Sunday.

Due to a schedule that sees the promotion printed 11 days in advance, there was no way they could have pulled it back in time, Shribman said in a

phone interview.

"It's not a question of stupidity, it's a question of deadlines," he said.

Shribman couldn't provide an exact number of copies that were distributed but said they would have numbered in the "tens of thousands" of people. He said a note of explanation on the Ghomeshi piece would be in a future edition.

"The next time we print this thing ... we will also clarify what's going on with this guy."

In 2010, Ghomeshi's show, Q, achieved syndication in the U.S. care of Public Radio International. The show airs on more than 180 stations — including in Pittsburgh.

As many as nine women have alleged in media reports that Ghomeshi abused them physically and sexually. Toronto police have launched an investigation after three women came forward with accusations.

Neither he nor his lawyer have commented on the police investigation, but Ghomeshi said Thursday he would meet the allegations "directly," and said he won't discuss "this matter" further with the media.

Ghomeshi wrote last weekend in a Facebook post that he has had "rough sex" with women, but insisted it was always consensual.

Ghomeshi has launched a \$55-million lawsuit against the CBC for breach of confidence. He also filed a grievance alleging defamation, a source said. A CBC memo issued last week said Ghomeshi was fired after senior executives saw "graphic evidence that Jian had caused physical injury to a woman." THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Fallujah, Iraq. Canadian warplanes launch first airstrike against ISIS

Canadian warplanes involved in the American-led bombing campaign against Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) militants in Fallujah, Iraq, had their baptism of fire on Sunday, launching the first airstrike since deploying to the region.

Two CF-18 fighter jets attacked targets near Fallujah, roughly 70 kilometres west of Baghdad, a statement from Defence Minister Rob Nicholson's office said.

"Co-ordinated with our coalition partners, two CF-18s attacked (ISIS) targets with GBU12 500-pound laser guided bombs," the statement said.

The three aircraft all safely

### Meanwhile ...

Brig.-Gen. Hussam Alawak, a senior member of the opposition to the Syrian government's regime, says Canada's time, effort and money would be better spent training ground forces to retake territory from ISIS in both Iraq and Syria, rather than on a bombing campaign.

returned to their base in Kuwait, the statement said, adding that assessment of the damage was being done.

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## Spookland. Police probing allegations of sexual assault at Halloween party

A 16-year-old girl was found naked, unconscious and drugged with GHB after a Halloween party at a Quebec resort Friday night.

Police in west Quebec are now investigating three separate instances of alleged sexual assault at the Spookland Halloween party at Mont Cascades Resort in Cantley, Que. — a party that clearly got out of control after nine revellers were transported to hospital for drug and/or alcohol poisoning.

When police arrived, it was near chaos, said MRC des Collines Police spokesman Martin Fournel. Police were tending to several young parties who were unconscious from either drinking too much or taking

unknown pills, Fournel said. "When our officers got on-site, they found one (unconscious youth) in the school bus, some in the parking lot," said Fournel.

"There was way more people that we couldn't help — being sick and puking and being dangerous, but they had to deal with the most important cases."

A 16-year-old teen was found "barely dressed" and unconscious. Toxicology tests revealed the girl had GHB, or the date-rape drug, in her system, said Fournel. Two other girls aged 16 and 17 also reported being touched inappropriately while they waited in line.

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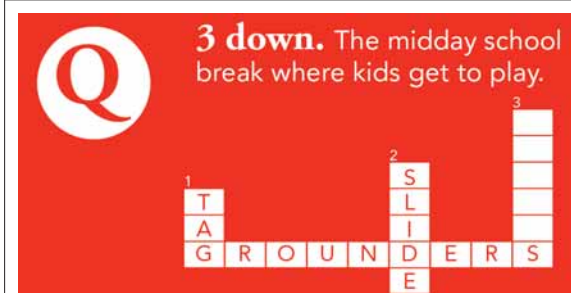
### Transport Minister

## Lisa Raitt to undergo surgery

Transport Minister Lisa Raitt is scheduled to undergo surgery on Tuesday to remove a "solid growth" on her ovaries. She says diagnostic im-

aging and blood tests suggest the growth is not cancerous but she won't know for sure until it is analyzed.

How much time she will have to take off from her cabinet duties will depend on how invasive the surgery is and whether the lump is cancerous. THE CANADIAN PRESS





## Found guilty. Woman in Iran sentenced to a year for volleyball protest

An Iranian-British woman detained while trying to attend a men's volleyball game in Iran has been found guilty of spreading propaganda against the ruling system and sentenced to a year in prison, her lawyer said Sunday.

Britain immediately raised concerns about Ghoncheh Ghavami's trial. The case highlighted the limits to free expression inside Iran and efforts by authorities to enforce strict interpretations of Islamic norms despite a policy of greater openness pursued by President Hassan Rouhani.

Mahmoud Alizadeh Tabatabaei, Ghavami's lawyer, said in an interview that a court found her guilty of "propagating against the ruling system."

Tabatabaei said he was shown the text of the verdict but is still waiting to receive it



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officially.

Ghavami was detained in June at Tehran's Freedom Stadium after trying to attend a men's volleyball match.

Ghavami was held along with the other protesters for a few hours before being released. She was detained again a few days later and stood trial last month. Her brother said she had no access to her lawyer until it came time for her court hearing. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Religion

## Israel passes bill to ease conversions

Israel's Cabinet has passed a charged bill aimed at easing conversion to Judaism in Israel.

Sunday's vote comes after much political wrangling and pressure from ultra-Orthodox parties on the prime minister to shelve the bill for fear of losing their monopoly over matters of church and

state in Israel. Under the new reform, municipal rabbis will be allowed to hold special conversion courts, thus expanding those entitled to perform conversions.

The bill looks to smooth the conversion path for tens of thousands, many immigrants from the former Soviet Union, who currently don't qualify under strict Jewish law and have trouble marrying in Israel or receiving a Jewish burial. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Man is mostly at fault for climate change: UN

## 'Leaders must act.'

States have the means to reduce emissions, may need to decrease outputs to zero this century to stabilize global temperatures

Climate change is happening, it's almost entirely the fault of humans, and limiting its impacts may require reducing greenhouse gas emissions to zero this century, the UN's panel on climate science said Sunday.

The fourth and final volume of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's giant climate assessment didn't offer any surprises, nor was it expected to, since it combined the findings of three earlier reports released in the past 13 months.

Sleep-deprived delegates approved the final documents Saturday afternoon after a weeklong line-by-line review in Copenhagen that underscored that the IPCC process is not just about science. The reports must be approved both by scientists and governments, which means political issues from UN climate negotiations, which are nearing a 2015 deadline for a global agreement, inevitably affect the outcome.

The documents underlined the scope of the climate chal-



An iceberg melts in Kulusuk, Greenland, near the Arctic Circle in this August 2005 photo. The UN's panel on climate science says climate change is happening, and it's almost entirely the fault of humankind.

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lenge in stark terms. Emissions, mainly from the burning of fossil fuels, may need to drop to zero by the end of this century for the world to have a decent chance of keeping the temperature rise below a level that many consider dangerous.

Failure to do so, which could require deployment of technologies that suck greenhouse gases out of the atmosphere, could lock the world on a trajectory with irreversible impacts on people and the environment, the report said. Some impacts are already being observed, including rising sea levels, a warmer and more acidic ocean,

melting glaciers and Arctic sea ice and more frequent and intense heat waves.

"Science has spoken. There is no ambiguity in their message. Leaders must act. Time is not on our side," UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said at the report's launch in Copenhagen.

Amid its grim projections, the report also offered hope. The tools needed to set the world on a low-emissions path exist; it just has to break its addiction to the oil, coal and gas that power the global energy system while polluting the atmosphere with heat-trapping

CO<sub>2</sub>, the chief greenhouse gas.

"We have the means to limit climate change," IPCC chairman Rajendra Pachauri said. "All we need is the will to change, which we trust will be motivated by knowledge and an understanding of the science of climate change."

The report is meant as a scientific roadmap for the UN climate negotiations, which continue next month in Lima, Peru. That's the last major conference before a summit in Paris next year, where a global agreement on climate action is supposed to be adopted.

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## Suicide bomber kills at least 54 at Pakistani paramilitary checkpoint

A suicide bomber detonated explosives near a Pakistani paramilitary checkpoint near the country's eastern border with India on Sunday, killing at least 54 people in the deadliest attack to hit the country in several months, authorities said.

The explosion hit near the checkpoint at the Wagah border crossing as hundreds of people were returning from a military parade on the outskirts of Lahore, provincial police chief Mushtaq Sukhera said.

Both the Pakistani and the Indian military conduct daily parades and flag-flying ceremonies on their respective sides of the border. The events draw crowds of

hundreds, a number that would rise into the thousands on a weekend like Sunday.

The death toll was likely to rise because over 100 people were wounded, with several in critical condition, Sukhera said.

Police are investigating the bombing, and had intel-

ligence reports in advance that there could be such a blast in the city, he added.

Dr. Khurram Shahzad at private Ghurki Trust hospital said that there were 10 women and seven children among the dead, and eight members of a single family. He said many had multiple critical wounds.

At the hospitals, relatives of the dead cried and beat their chests and heads. "My brothers, my two brothers," private Geo News TV showed a man wailing. "They both are dead."

The suicide bombing was the deadliest attack in Pakistan since the military launched the offensive in mid-June.

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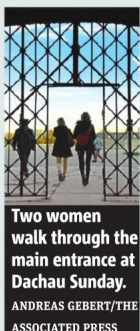
Germany

## Gate stolen from former Dachau concentration camp

A wrought-iron gate bearing the Nazis' cynical slogan "Arbeit macht frei," or "Work sets you free," was found missing early Sunday morning from the former Dachau concentration camp near Munich, police said Sunday.

In December 2009, the "Arbeit macht frei" sign that spanned the main gate of the Auschwitz death camp, built by the Nazis in occupied Poland, was stolen. Police found it three days later cut into pieces in a forest on the other side of Poland.

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Two women walk through the main entrance at Dachau Sunday. ANDREAS GEBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Charity at heart of Festival of Lights project

A man arranges tea candles Sunday to form a heart, during a local Festival of Lights in Halle (Saale), central Germany. People were invited to buy the candles with the money collected donated to charity organizations. This year's installation consisted of around 15,000 tea lights. JENS MEYER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Madrid. Parade of sheep halts traffic as shepherds invoke medieval right

Shepherds guided a flock of 2,000 sheep through Madrid's streets on Sunday in defence of ancient grazing, droving and migration rights that increasingly have been threatened by urban sprawl and modern agricultural practices.

The capital's traffic stopped to permit the bleating, bell-clanking parade to pass the city's most emblematic locations. Shepherds halted at the old town hall so the chief herdsman could hand authorities 25 maravedies — copper

coins first minted in the 11th century — as payment for the crossing.

Since medieval times, shepherds have had the right to use droving paths crisscrossing what was once woodland and grazing space. Some herding routes have been used annually for over 800 years and Madrid sprawls across one dating back to 1372. Madrid became an important urban centre when King Philip II chose it as the capital of his vast empire in 1561. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## World Bank. Economic growth in China could decline by 7%

The World Bank says China's economic growth could decline to close to 7 per cent next year, but Beijing should focus on pushing ahead with market-oriented reforms instead of trying to stick to official growth targets.

The bank said Wednesday that China needs to overhaul its labour and real

estate markets and its state-dominated financial system to achieve stronger growth long-term.

A bank economist, Karlis Smits, said trying to stick to short-term official targets might set that back by prompting officials to pump credit into the economy and disrupt the growth of markets. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A worker dressed an emperor costume to attract customers as he stands outside a shop selling souvenirs in Beijing. ANDY WONG / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

# Could you strike gold by investing cash in oil?



**HOW TO ROLL**  
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### Ups and downs

The highs and low of oil since 1970:

- **Peak oil:** \$144.40 US, July 2008
- **Trough oil:** \$16.38, December 1998

Who would have thought that the world would suddenly be awash with oil, driving the price per barrel under \$80, last Monday, for the first time since 2012?

In fact, the price per barrel has dropped 27 per cent since a mid-summer high of \$107.

Now Goldman Sachs is predicting that oil will drop to \$70, causing much speculation about cancellation of or, at least, a slow down of oil construction and pipeline projects.

And of course the oil-producing provinces are going to feel a pinch in their royalties.

Now for the good news! All sector swoons spell opportunity.

While a litre of gas still isn't cheap, oil stocks are starting to look that way.

Over the past 12 months, the Canadian capped energy index is down nearly six per cent, while the S&P/TSX Composite Index is up over eight per cent, even after the October selloff.

If you have an RRSP or any kind of workplace pension, you are likely already an oil investor.

That's because virtually all Canadian mutual funds that invest in larger Canadian companies will hold some of the bigger oil companies.

But that's not to say you shouldn't add a bit more energy to your personal in-

vestments.

The trick is, which stocks should you go for?

Right now there's plenty of risk in the oil patch and not just from falling stock prices.

Oversupply, currency issues, declining demand and geopolitical worries can all affect dividends as well.

I surveyed a group of energy analysts and portfolio managers to determine which of the big energy companies are most likely to maintain dividends if oil tumbles further. Three names were consistently mentioned.

Remember, even though these three companies have strong balance sheets, oil at \$70 a barrel will put a crimp in stock prices and dividends may go on the chopping block.

So, dip a toe, but don't go for a swim.

Prices and yields as of Oct. 31:

- Price Dividend Yield**
1. Suncor Energy (SU-TSX) \$38.75, 2.88 per cent
  2. Cenovus Energy (CVE-TSX) \$27.27, 3.88 per cent
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# HOW TO HELP IN WAKE OF GHOMESHIGATE

As more women come forward with stories of abuse at the hands of ex-CBC host Jian Ghomeshi, now is a good time to support local organizations working to prevent violence against women.

OK, anytime's a good time to support these groups. But the revelations of the past week, along with growing calls for an inquiry into the matter of murdered and missing indigenous women in Canada, are reminders of just how important this work is. The Ghomeshi allegations have triggered a tsunami of stories from women. By the end of last week, the hashtag #BeenRapedNeverReported was trending in Canada and beyond.

We are in the midst (just the beginning, hopefully) of a much-needed national conversation on violence against women in Canada.

Everyone should participate. (And male readers: the best way we can participate is by listening more than speaking.)

Alberta has one of the highest domestic violence rates in the



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country. As this conversation continues, think about supporting the following organizations that are working to make Calgary safer for women — but read the caution at the end of this column before doing so:

- **YWCA:** Why? It provides much-needed emergency shelter for women and their kids fleeing domestic violence (Sheriff King Home in Inglewood). It also works with men who have a history of abuse, offering group counselling to help them change. Its programs address both violence prevention and intervention.

- **Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter:** Why? In addition to providing a haven for families experiencing violence, the shelter also focuses on prevention (its motto: "more than a shelter"). Its counselling program for men is in high demand. The shelter also runs programs in schools for kids experiencing abuse at home.

- **The Calgary Sexual Health Centre (CSHC):** Why? It sends sex-

ual health educators into Calgary high schools and junior high schools to teach kids about healthy relationships and consent. These lessons equip kids to make healthy, responsible decisions. (Full disclosure: I recently did some contract communications work for CSHC.)

- **Discovery House:** Why? It provides housing for women fleeing abuse, including 19 apartments where families can stay for up to a year, receiving support as they transition out of abusive situations. It also helps women find more long-term housing through its community housing program.

This list is by no means comprehensive. There are many more organizations doing similar work. If, like me, you have trouble deciding which particular organization to support, you can give to United Way, which invests in all of the above.

Now, the caution: It's a cop-out to simply cut a cheque and say "I've done my part." None of us can offload our own personal responsibility onto these charities. What we say and do matters. Our actions and attitudes can make the world safer for women, or not. Donating doesn't change that.

## House of the dead crowded



A woman dressed as the iconic Mexican Catrina poses for photographers as she gathers with other women in costume, in an attempt to set a record for the most Catrinas in one place during Day of the Dead celebrations in Mexico City over the weekend. MARCO UGARTE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Proposed law threatens Día de Muertos traditions, say critics

Mexico's capital, Mexico City, is rapidly running out of grave sites. Many residents of this growing metropolis of nine million have to exhume the remains of their loved ones, once the burial rights expire, to make room for new bodies. Officials say there is no public land available for new cemeteries.

The lack of space has prompted the city's legislative assembly to propose a law that would reduce the time a body can remain in a grave and encourage people to cremate the bodies of their loved ones, a move that critics say will threaten Mexico's long and rich traditions surrounding burying and celebrating the dead.

While other countries reuse graves, it is a sensitive issue in Mexico, where celebrating the dead is still a living part of the culture.

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#### Quoted

"Can you imagine that with the stroke of a pen they can erase All Saints Day and the Day of the Dead? They have no idea what they are doing." Jesus Guzman, who says many indigenous Mexicans prefer burial and are reluctant to accept cremation.

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### Rocket blowback



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**Orbital Science Corp.'s Antares rocket exploded spectacularly last Tuesday, just after liftoff from a Virginia launch pad on what was supposed to be a Cygnus spacecraft trip to the International Space Station. Meanwhile, a crowd had assembled about 1-1/2 miles away to watch.**

**The realization that the launch had failed came a little late, but not as late as the very violent sound wave that threw some of them — including the person who shot this video — to the ground. (jms2productions/YouTube)**



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#### Comments

**RE: Newspaper does damage control on Ghomeshi, published online Nov. 2, 2014**

I was supportive of letting your freak flag fly... And then all that other "information" came out that's made the initial story seriously questionable.

**Jorhan Walsh,**  
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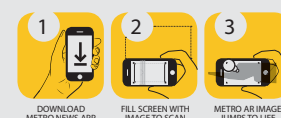


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# SCENE 2

## Television



The Iron Throne should look more like this, George R.R. Martin says. MARC SIMONETTI

### GOT author was never happy with the Iron Throne

As much as author George R. R. Martin approves of the TV series inspired by his *A Song of Ice and Fire* books, he says the Game of Thrones producers didn't nail the look of the imposing Iron Throne. It needed to be even bigger and creepier, he says.

For his new book, *The World of Ice & Fire: The Untold History of Westeros and the Game of Thrones*, Martin worked with artist Marc Simonetti to create a painting, shown above, that brought his vision to life.

"He and I went back and forth a half dozen times to get something I could say, 'Yeah, this is absolutely right,'" said Martin. "I said repeatedly the Iron Throne is huge. It towers over the room like a great beast. And it's ugly. It's asymmetric. It's put together by blacksmiths, not by craftsmen ... You have to walk the iron steps, and when a king sits on it he's like 10 feet above everybody else ... He's in this raised position looking down on everyone."

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# These pint-sized chefs really know how to cook

**Television.** The level of talent on *Masterchef Junior* is even higher than last season, says judge Graham Elliot

If you were blown away watching the kid contestants on the inaugural run of *Masterchef Junior*, just wait for Season 2, says judge Graham Elliot.

"We had no idea it was going to take off the way it did," Elliot said during a recent stop in Toronto to shoot a guest appearance on the upcoming season of *Masterchef Canada*.

"What's really fun is that the level of cooking compared to Season 1 is even higher, because everyone knows about it now."

Indeed, the pint-sized chefs on *Masterchef Junior* made a big impression. Apple-cheeked winner Alexander Weiss wowed audiences in the finale with his pan-seared veal chop over potato gnocchi and deconstructed napoleon cannoli.

Elliot — who serves on the judging panels for both *Masterchef Junior* and *Masterchef* with Gordon Ramsay and Joe Bastianich — says the contestant pool for the kids cooking show was not at all what he expected.

"You think you're going to get kids wanting to do the Hollywood thing," he said.

"But you realize that cooking is this creative outlet now, because kids are born into this food-TV lifestyle



Judge Graham Elliot talks to a contestant on *Masterchef Junior*, which starts season two Tuesday on CTV Two. CTV

## Show time

- **Masterchef Junior** airs Tuesdays at 9 p.m. ET on CTV Two.

and experience new things, and a lot of them are well-travelled."

"You see everyone that's got this great passion for cooking and it's contagious. By Day 2, Joe, Gordon and I forget that they're even kids, because of the level they're putting up in terms of food, but also their level of concentration."

Viewers who watched the recent season of *Masterchef* noticed a drastic physical change in Elliot, who underwent weight-loss surgery just over a year ago, dropping about 150 pounds in the process.

He says *Masterchef Junior* was part of the impetus.

"The big change, and you know *Masterchef Junior* was a part of it, is sitting up there talking to kids about eating healthy and about how they're the future of America and they need to make these great choices," he explained. "I was 400 pounds ... and just felt I was living this big lie. You need to try to lead by ex-

ample, especially for my own kids."

In preparation for the upcoming season, Elliot said the producers visited all 50 states and saw a diverse range of cooking styles. "Kids are doing things that are indicative of their region, their background their upbringing," he said.

"Also (there were) people that cook from the heart and it's really rustic, kids that have a pretty privileged upbringing and have been to all the fancy French restaurants and done the tasting menus — so it's really cool to see that gamut."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

## Pop goes the week

### Going to New York City? You'll get a Swift welcome



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Taylor Swift is named New York City's Global Welcome Ambassador for Tourism. That settles my great vacation conundrum. Paris it is.

This week in collaborations: 1) Shakira is teaming up with Fisher-Price to launch a collection of baby toys. 2) Lululemon announces a charitable partnership with the Dalai Lama Center for Peace and Education. 3)



Beyoncé and Topshop will launch an athletic streetwear line next year. 4) Dakota Johnson and Jamie Dornan will doggedly continue re-shooting Fifty Shades of Grey until they appear to have at

least as much chemistry as a wet dishrag and a pile of dusty bricks.

Larry King tweets that he "likes the smell of turpentine." Asked how he feels about acetone and ethanol, he replies that "chocolate cereal is better than race cars" and "bears don't appreciate your hippie haircut."

Armed clowns are terrorizing the streets of France. Come to think of it, Taylor Swift is awesome and New York is the best.

Pitbull will soon have two reality shows: Pitbull: The Lyfe and The REAL Change Project. The latter will have interesting people talking about overcoming obstacles while The Lyfe, presumably, will be about Lyme disease, lye and Lynyrd Skynyrd.

### Dunham delivers tongue lashing to news outlets

Lena Dunham is no stranger to having her words taken out of context, but even she has limits to how often she can turn the other cheek. This week, Dunham is hitting back against news outlets that claim Dunham had admitted to sexually abusing her younger sister, citing excerpts from her new book, *Not That Kind of Girl*. In the book, Dunham details an embarrassing moment of childhood curiosity when she was seven and her sister, Grace, was one. "The right-wing news story that I molested my little sister isn't just LOL—it's

really f—ing upsetting and disgusting. And by the way, if you were a little kid and never looked at another little kid's vagina, well, congrats to you," Dunham posted on her Twitter feed. "Usually this is stuff I can ignore but don't demean sufferers, don't twist my words, back the f— up, bros. I told a story about being a weird seven-year-old. I bet you have some too, old men, that I'd rather not hear. And yes, this is a rage spiral. Sometimes I get so mad I burn right up. Also I wish my sister wasn't laughing so hard."



Lena Dunham ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

### Bynes takes to Twitter for tirade

Amanda Bynes is doing her Twitter thing again. The former child star, recently freed from her parents conservatorship over her — though that might be temporary — has been using what little time she has available to speak her mind on Twitter. "It is not illegal to talk about my personal business," she begins, kicking off a multi-tweet tirade.

"People need to hear the truth about who I really am ..."

#### Twitter



@JasonAlexander

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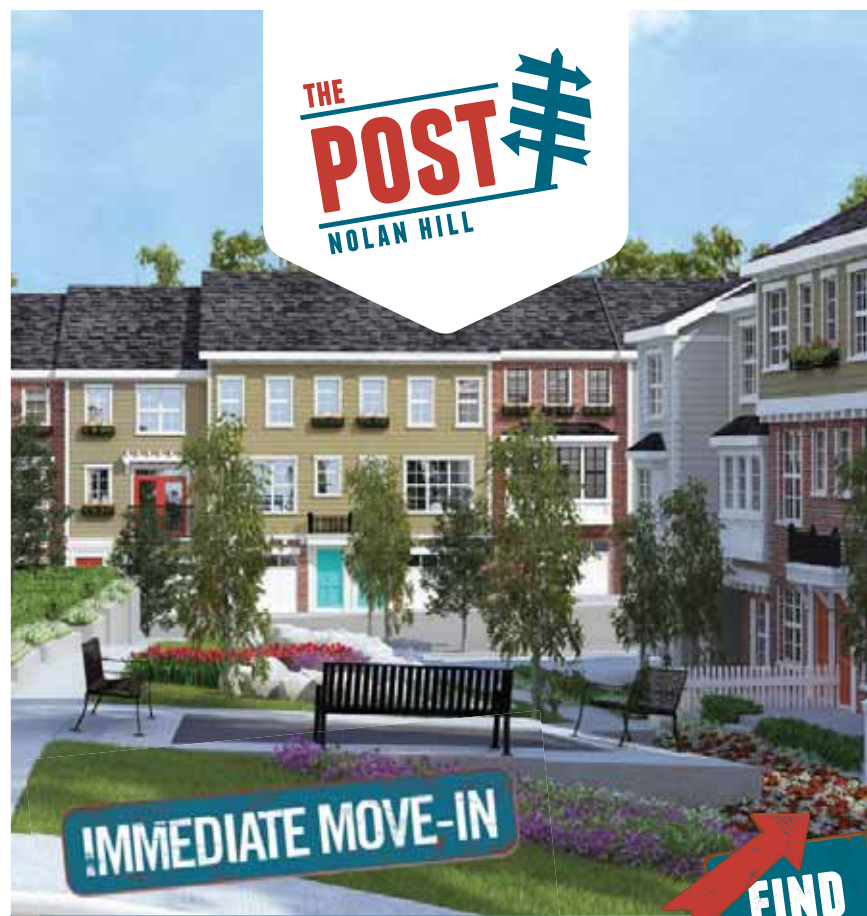
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Someone said to me today, "you weren't very well dressed up for halloween." I totally disagree. We were the 6 best dressed in my eyes



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# Losing your job is miserable, so it's essential to keep cool

**Unemployment.** Cut your expenses, seek advice from family and friends, and redirect your energy into finding new income



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Job loss comes with two huge stressors. First, there is the financial stuff. Second, there is the emotional misery that you must wade through.

Either pile of poop can sink you, so it is very, very important that you keep a cool head.

Apply for Employment Insurance benefits right away. It can take weeks before you see a penny, so the faster you do this the better.

If you receive a severance, it will affect when your EI benefits kick in. A delay in the start of the claim will result in an extension at the other end for the same number of weeks.

Severance or separation pay is paid out in several different forms and each is handled differently by the EI system. Speak to your HR department to get the lowdown on how you will be affected.

Check how long your benefits will stay in place and whether you've got any vacation or sick pay coming. While your boss is feeling rotten for letting you go, ask for a glowing letter of recommendation.

Sit down with your immediate and extended family to discuss what's going to be dif-



Losing your job is a financial and emotional blow, so tackle it head-on. iStock

ferent. No point in pretending everything is A-OK.

Brave and strong as you might be, accepting help when you need it the most from people who love you the most is exactly what family is supposed to be about.

As for the kids, they will overhear the adults talking. They'll feel the stress that's swirling in the atmosphere. So talk to them, but tailor your communication to reflect their ages. If you don't address it directly, they'll internalize the angst. Reassure them that, although some things are going

to change, your family is safe.

Next, start looking for ways to reduce your expenses.

Cut your clothing budget completely, except for kid essentials. Ditto entertainment, gifts, and all other non-essential expenses.

Trim back on food; time to meal plan and use everything to the very last drop.

Gut communication costs like telephone, cellphone, Internet, and cable or satellite.

Is daycare still an option, or will you swing-shift to take care of the kids at home while upgrading skills and job-hunt-

ing? Or will you both take on part-time work to keep the kids in daycare so you don't lose your spaces?

At this point, I bet you're really glad you have that emergency fund. No emergency fund? Oops! Are there things you can sell to make one? The motorcycle? The ATV? The second car?

A line of credit is not an emergency fund, no matter what you've been told. Sure, you'll eventually get another job. But if you've dug yourself a hell of a hole in the meantime, you'll be sorry.

It doesn't matter what you have to do to keep a roof over your head, that's a better alternative to using credit.

Take your credit and debit cards out of your wallet and hide them, freeze them or bury them so you can't salvage your emotions by impulse shopping.

There is no time when you'll be more tempted to spend money on crap than when you're feeling deprived.

If you hated your last job, then now is the time to start thinking about a career change.

Can you use the time you're not working to upgrade your skills or take courses to retrain for something new? Would this be a good time to turn that hobby into a business?

I am not recommending you remortgage your house and buy a business because you're desperate.

What I'm suggesting is that, if there is something you've always wanted to do — landscaping, web design, freelance writing, small engine repair — now may be just the time to

## Job-hunting advice

When you lose your job, for whatever reason, finding a new one becomes your job, and you should do it with all the energy and enthusiasm you used to spend working.

Tell everyone that you're looking for work. Many jobs are found by word of mouth. Create an overall job search strategy that includes a daily schedule.

Schedule your day as if you were going to work, and make sure you include some socializing time (unemployment can be horrendously isolating), and keep knocking on doors.

Yes, it is hard. Yes, the rejection can be soul-numbing. But you can't just give up and hope something will come along.

You have a family counting on you. You are counting on you. So get busy. Your next job isn't going to find you.

start making some money doing what you love.

If you can turn it into a viable full-time business, good for you. If it brings in extra money while things are tight, that's good, too.

And if you find a full-time job and can keep doing your biz on the side, hey, that's all right too, isn't it?

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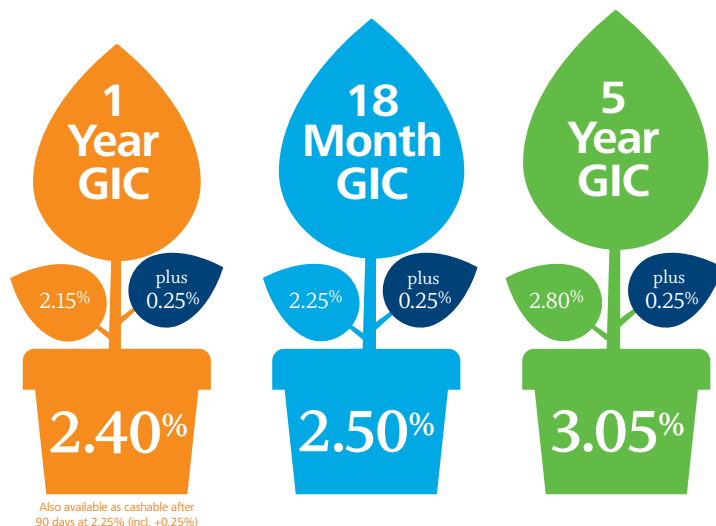
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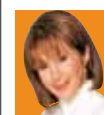
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This recipe serves eight. ROSE REISMAN

## Squash gives traditional comfort food a new profile

**Butternut Squash Shepherd's Pie.** This dish features a few delicious swaps



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There's nothing that characterizes comfort food better than a great-tasting Shepherd's Pie.

Traditionally known as a British Cottage Pie, it was commonly made with leftover meat and mashed potatoes as a topping.

I've added a twist on this classic dish and used fresh lean ground beef and mashed butternut squash.

This healthy winter squash is loaded with fibre and antioxidants known as carotenoids, which are known to protect against heart disease.

As well, I added edamame rather than the traditional green peas and a hint of melted aged white cheddar. Incredible!

You can always substitute sweet potatoes for the squash.

This dish is great to serve as leftovers or freeze in portions.

### Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 425 F. Lightly coat an 8-inch square baking dish and large baking sheet with cooking spray.

2. Place a large non-stick skillet lightly coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat. Add the oil and onion and sauté for 3 minutes. Add the garlic and carrots and sauté for 3 minutes. Add the ground beef and sauté for 5 minutes or until no longer pink, breaking up the meat as it cooks.

3. Add the flour and cook for 1 minute. Add the tomato paste, stock, tomato sauce, basil and salt and pepper. Cover and cook on low heat for 3 minutes or until thickened. Add the edamame and cook for one minute. Place in the baking dish.

4. Meanwhile, while the meat mixture is being prepared, place the squash onto baking sheet and roast for 15-20 minutes, just until tender. Place in a bowl and mash, adding olive oil, grated Parmesan and salt

### Ingredients

- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups finely diced onion
- 2 tsp crushed garlic
- 3/4 cup finely diced carrots
- 1 lb extra-lean ground beef
- 1 1/2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tbsp tomato paste
- 1/3 cup low-sodium beef (or chicken) stock
- 3/4 cup homemade or store-bought tomato sauce
- 1/2 tsp dried basil
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- 3/4 cup frozen edamame

### Topping

- 1 1/2 lb butternut or acorn squash, cut into cubes
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 3 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- 3/4 cup shredded aged white cheddar cheese

and pepper. Spoon over meat filling. Sprinkle with cheese and bake for 5 minutes.

### Per serving

260 calories, 15 g carbs, 2.3 g fibre, 25.6 protein, 11 g total fat, 3.4 g saturated fat, 40 mg cholesterol, 223 mg sodium



## Lessons from the desert

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LESSONS FROM THE DESERT  
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The severe market crash in October 2008 changed my life. I started running to regain my health, both emotional and physical. Shortly after I took my first steps, I ran the Gobi March in China in June '09, followed by the Atacama Crossing in Chile in '10 and the Sahara Race in Egypt in '11. In this post, I share a lesson learned from my experience running deserts.

Many of life's projects involve teamwork, and at times, the team is made up of individuals who do not know each other but are coming together for a common purpose.

The question is, how do



When strangers are strung together to accomplish any task, an in-depth discussion of each person's motivations can help create a strong team. ISTOCK

you bond strangers? This is what we are attempting to do.

Our team of three runners met for the first time today in picturesque Ushuaia, located near the southern tip of South America, where the Patagonia Mountains meet the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Our task is simple: come together within three days before the start of the Antarctica race, a race comprising six marathons in

five days. We are aligned on our goal, which is to run our collective fastest and challenge to win.

Today, we met and started to focus on how we could win. We engaged ourselves in team-building activities to establish camaraderie, as well as having explorative conversations to understand each other's motivations, values and emotional triggers. These activities allowed us to develop an aligned team with tactics and a strategy for the Antarctica race.

We have just enough time to collectively agree on what is within our control so we can execute our plan. For the myriad of things outside of our control, most will be mapped out so we can discuss our preferred team responses ahead of time, thus increasing what we perceive to be within our influence. For the rest of the time, hopefully our bond will be strong enough so that we can align rapidly to a course of action even if we disagree.

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# Get in the front door with a good word

**Career.** Learn how to use an employee referral to get closer to an interview with your dream employer

VICKI SALEMI  
Metro in New York City

Online retailer Zappos made news earlier this year when it announced it would be zapping job postings. That's right, they've been nixed, and hopeful job seekers have to find another way in the door.

According to industry buzz, they want to get to know applicants rather than having them apply to the giant black hole known as the applicant tracking system.

Prompting job seekers to become "insiders," their site includes ambassadors' Twitter handles and LinkedIn profiles for each team, and essentially details ways that job seekers can connect to recruiters via social media and through referrals.

They're on to something. According to a study by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, referred candidates are twice as likely to get interviews as non-referred candidates.

Referred candidates also have a 40 per cent better chance of getting hired than other applicants. Armed with this data, job seekers should rely on referrals for the highest rate of return on their time and energy investment in a job search. Here are a few tips on how to get started.

**Look at your social networks**  
For starters, search LinkedIn for connections, ask for introductions and schedule informational interviews. But don't just do this when you're looking for a job and eager to move on — people can see through that. Networking is an ongoing process to forge strong connections and build new skills. It's truly a journey.

**Conversations on the phone — or better yet, in-person — will help**

An employee may not feel comfortable forwarding your resumé if he or she met you two years ago at a conference and hasn't heard from you since. However, if you had invited her out for coffee three months ago and followed up this week, you're in a much better position to be referred.

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# Creating winning habits in Montreal

**NHL.** Flames start Eastern trip on the right foot, scoring two in first period and never looking back vs. Habs

Flames prospect Josh Jooris scored twice to lead Calgary to a 6-2 victory over the Montreal Canadiens on Sunday night at the Bell Centre.

Markus Granlund, Curtis Glencross, Lance Bouma and Mark Giordano also found the back of the net for Calgary (7-2-4), while Jonas Hiller stopped 18-of-20 shots.

Max Pacioretty and Rene Bourque scored for Montreal (8-3-1). Carey Price made 30 saves in defeat.

The Flames started their five-game road trip on the right foot, as Bob Hartley's men play four more times away from the Scotiabank Saddledome before heading back home on Nov. 13.

Calgary also got revenge for a 2-1 home defeat at the hands of the Canadiens last Tuesday after Montreal's Pierre-Alexandre Parenteau scored the winner in a shootout. Montreal went 1-1-1 on their three-game Western road trip, scoring just three times.

The loss halted Montreal's unbeaten run at home. Previously 4-0-0 at the Bell Centre this season, the Habs were looking to match their best start at home since 1979.

The Flames came into this one with just five first-period goals in their first 12 games, but they managed to put two past Price in the opening 20



Flames forward Curtis Glencross celebrates after scoring on Montreal Canadiens goaltender Carey Price in the second period on Sunday night at Bell Centre. The Flames won 6-2. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

On Sunday

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Canadiens

minutes on Sunday.

Jooris scored his second of the season at 4:58 after gobbling up a juicy rebound in front of the net and patiently waiting out Price to make it 1-0. Johnny Gaudreau was rewarded for an outstanding first period with an assist on the goal.

The Canadiens, who were

outshot 19-4 in the first period, have now conceded the opening goal 10 times in the team's first 12 games.

Gaudreau also added an assist on Calgary's second goal of the evening in the final minute of the first. The 21-year-old fed Jiri Hudler, whose shot deflected off Granlund's skate and in past Price. Gaudreau now has eight points in his last seven games since being a healthy scratch versus the Columbus Blue Jackets on Oct. 17.

Glencross made it 3-0 for the Flames late in the second period when the Kindersley, Sask., native skillfully redirected an off-target shot from TJ Brodie.

Pacioretty got one back for the Canadiens 37 seconds into

the third period. Montreal's co-leader in goals and points gingerly walked out from behind Calgary's net and used Brodie as a screen to beat Hiller from a tight angle.

Montreal has a tendency of leaving things late, as Michel Therrien's men have now scored 14 of their 27 goals in the third period.

But there was no comeback in store for the Canadiens, as Jooris sealed the deal with his second of the night on a breakaway on the power play at 8:48 before Bouma made it 5-1 just two minutes later.

Bourque added a consolation goal at 13:18 before Giordano scored into an empty net.

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NBA

## Heat move to 3-0 without LeBron

So much for Miami needing time to find its way with a rebuilt roster.

The Heat are the last unbeaten team in the Eastern Conference.

Chris Bosh scored 21 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, Dwyane Wade added 19 points and Miami beat Toronto 107-102 on Sunday night, the 16th straight win for the Heat over the Raptors.

"The guys, they see how our team will have to play to be successful," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said.

DeMar DeRozan scored 30 points for Toronto (2-1), which hasn't beaten Miami since Jan. 27, 2010.

"They executed well, especially down the stretch," DeRozan said. "We've got to understand when we play against a good team they're going to play well down the stretch."

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WHL

## Oil Kings fall in Portland

Michael Bullion made 32 saves as the Portland Winterhawks topped the Edmonton Oil Kings 3-1 for their fourth straight loss.

Chase De Leo, Dominic Turgeon and Evan Weinger supplied the offence for Portland (7-10-2). Defenceman Anton Cederholm was lost 3:37 into the game after being handed a major and game misconduct for a check to the head of Oil King Mads Eller.

Brandon Baddock scored for Edmonton (9-6-2), which got a 16-save performance from Tristan Jarry in net.

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# Patriots bust Broncos with Brady's TD bunch

**NFL.** With four passing scores, New England QB improves to 11-5 against rival Manning

With 8-1/2 minutes remaining Sunday, the Gillette Stadium crowd delivered the message loud and clear: "Brady's Better."

On this day, Tom Brady and his New England Patriots certainly were the superior team, routing Peyton Manning and the Denver Broncos 43-21 to grab the best record in the AFC.

Brady outduelled Manning in the 16th instalment of the rivalry between the all-time great quarterbacks and is 11-5 against his rival. He threw for four touchdowns and Julian Edelman returned a punt 84 yards for a score.

In his 200th career start, Brady passed for 333 yards.



He has won 155 of those, the most for any quarterback in that many starts.

"He has always set a real high bar for how to play and

I have tried to do the same through my efforts with my team," said Brady, who owns three Super Bowl rings to one for Manning. "The only thing

I really care about is the respect from my team, going out there and trying to earn it."

The game wasn't particularly competitive after the first quarter, which Denver completed in front 7-3.

New England (7-2) scored the next 24 points on the way to winning its fifth straight, halting the four-game winning streak for Denver (6-2) in emphatic fashion. Brady has 18 TD passes and one interception in those five victories.

Manning fell to 2-7 at Gillette Stadium even though he threw for 438 yards and two touchdowns. He has at least two TD passes in 14 consecutive games, an NFL record.

Manning also had two passes intercepted.

"Well, I don't usually stink, but I stunk today," said Manning, 38, who broke into the NFL in 1998, two years before Brady. "I don't make any excuses." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Manchester battle

### City continues its dominance over United

Sergio Aguero kept Manchester City in range of Premier League leader Chelsea with a second-half derby winner on Sunday that consigned Manchester United to its worst 10-game start to a season in nearly 30 years.

The defending champions maintained their recent supremacy over their fiercest rivals by winning 1-0 at Etihad Stadium, with Aguero finishing off a sweeping move in the 63rd. City now has four straight league victories against United for the first time since the 1969-70 season.

United couldn't hold out after defender Chris Smalling was sent off in the 39th minute for two quick yellow cards and now has just 13 points from 10 matches — its lowest haul since 1986, when Ron Atkinson was fired and replaced by Alex Ferguson. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Djokovic wins title

### Raonic loses Paris final, qualifies for World Tour Finals

Canadian Milos Raonic's most reliable weapon was turned back on him on Sunday.

Raonic admitted that top-ranked Novak Djokovic handled his normally threatening serve with ease as the Serb defended his Paris Masters title with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over the native of Thornhill.

"Every time he put his racket on the ball, he was making me play a deep ball," said the 10th-ranked Raonic. "If he gave me a short return and I would attack, he would be there."

"That weighs on your shoulders when the guy is playing as well as he did today."

Despite the disappointing finish to the Masters tournament, Raonic's season has been extended. His play in Paris has helped him qualify for next week's World Tour Finals in London for the first time. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Dying woman fulfils college hoops dream

In between making two layups that brought a packed arena to its feet, Lauren Hill spent much of this inspiring game sitting on the bench wearing sunglasses and headphones.

The bright gym and roar of the crowd are still special to Hill, but an inoperable brain tumour has made her extremely sensitive to sensations her teammates and opponents take for granted.

The freshman forward for Division III Mount St. Joseph's made an uncontested left-handed layup for the opening basket of Sunday's 66-55 victory over Hiram College. Hill has just months to live because of the tumour, which affects her co-ordination, forcing the right-hander to shoot with her left hand.

The 19-year-old made the last shot of the game, too, returning with 26.5 seconds remaining to sink a layup right-handed for the game's final basket.

"Today has been the best day I've ever had," Hill said after receiving another award upon the game's end.



Lauren Hill sinks her second layup of the day at Mount St. Joseph's on Sunday. ANDY LYONS/GETTY IMAGES

## #Layup4Lauren

Hill started an online layup challenge that involves spinning around five times and shooting a layup with the non-dominant hand.

- Similar to this summer's ALS Ice Bucket Challenge that became a social media phenomenon, the fundraising campaign (#Layup4Lauren) for The Cure Starts Now Foundation has drawn Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Andy Dalton and other athletes.

Her shots brought standing ovations from a sellout crowd at Xavier University's 10,000-seat arena, among many emotional moments for Hill as she received love and support upon walking out for warm-ups. Her audience included former Tennessee women's coach Pat Summitt and several WNBA players including Elena Della Donne, Tamika Catchings and Skylar Diggins.

Moved by the reactions —

especially after receiving the U.S. Basketball Writers Association's Pat Summitt most courageous award normally awarded at the Final Four — Hill said of the disease, "we're gonna fight this."

Hill's determination to play while raising awareness about pediatric cancer has resulted in a fan base that goes far beyond the school located on the outskirts of Cincinnati.

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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

## ♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Don't let negative thinking get the better of you. Focus on what you are good at and trust in the planets to guide you in the right direction.

## ♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

What happens today may not seem significant but with the benefit of hindsight you will see it plays a big part in the grand scheme of things.

## ♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may think you have energy to spare today but your physical batteries are running low, so don't take on any new duties.

## ♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You won't lack for confidence today but common sense may be harder to come by. Make sure you know what you are getting yourself into for before agreeing to part with cash.

## ♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

The Sun and Pluto link well as the new week begins and the message it has for you is that you need to find more harmonious ways to link your home life and your work life.

## ♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You are uneasy about the direction your life seems to be taking. With that in mind, don't start something new today just because you feel the need for a change. Your progress must be evolutionary, not revolutionary.

## ♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

A challenge will push you beyond the rather narrow limits you have imposed on yourself recently. You will find hidden reserves of talent and energy.

## ♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

As the Sun aspects your ruler Pluto today you will experience a great surge of energy. But you are strongly advised to finish what you have started before embarking on a new project.

## ♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

A change of direction is not needed, despite what some may be telling you. All you need is faith in your abilities.

## ♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Don't allow others to talk you into doing something that will tie you down for weeks at a time. You have your own interests and goals to pursue and you must put them first.

## ♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You have been pushing yourself too hard and need to slow down. That won't be easy with power planet Pluto so strong at the start of the week but it can and must be done.

## ♓ Pisces

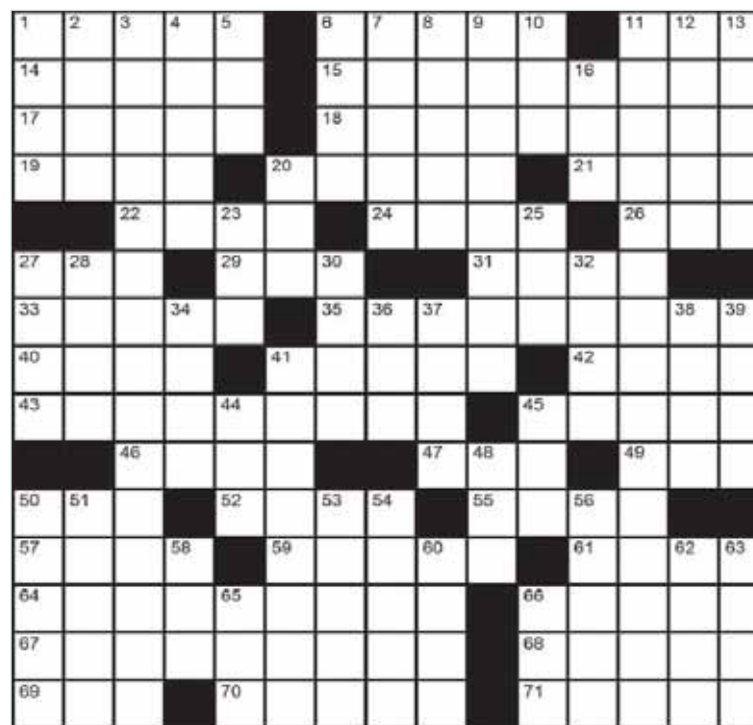
Feb. 20 - March 20

There are times when you take too much for granted and this could be one of them. You may think you can get away with neglecting a chore but if you do the consequences could be dire.

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

## Across

1. Ballroom dance
6. Old Irish alphabet
11. Composer, Francis
14. Sir Newton
15. Vehicle vacations: 2 wds.
17. Not last
18. "Skyfall" (2012), for one: 2 wds.
19. Restaurants bills
20. Robinson Crusoe author Daniel
21. Chomp
22. Ancient harp
24. Rap music duo, \_\_\_ Yang Twins
26. Big Apple baseball team, briefly
27. British tenor, Alfie
29. Ms. Thurman
31. Pull along
33. Take apart the Hoover, say
35. Free-standing \_\_\_ (CN Tower, for example)
40. Do, \_\_, ...
41. "\_\_\_!" (Les Misérables query)
42. "Step \_\_\_!" (Pick up the pace!)
43. Travelled
45. Calgary-born songstress Jann
46. Actual
47. Not their
49. Disney deer
50. Vroomer
52. Johann \_\_\_ (The Swiss Family Robinson author)



55. Fruit cocktail ingredient
57. Sort of sign
59. Government takeovers
61. Opened slightly
64. British Columbia/Washington State: Strait of Georgia, Juan de Fuca Strait and Puget Sound, as these

- three waterways are collectively known: 2 wds.
66. DWTS judge
67. Gilbert & Sullivan operetta of 1885: 2 wds.
68. Ms. Moorehead
69. "Hunger of the Pine" rock band: \_\_\_-J
70. Burdened

71. Strengths

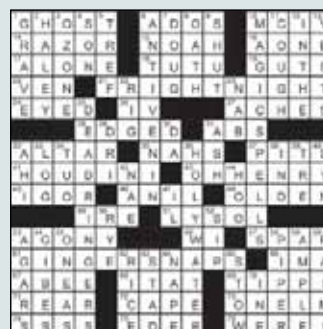
- square."
7. Cartoon canine
8. Vietnam's capital city
9. Postscript
10. TV production co.
11. #45-Across' "Insensitive" album: 3 wds.
12. George Harrison's "Isn't It \_\_\_"

## Down

1. Use a sieve
2. Largest continent
3. Pacific Northwest seabird: 2 wds.
4. Like Paul McCartney's instrument
5. Behave
6. "...there \_\_\_"

13. "\_\_\_ to recall..."
16. Steal
20. Rep.'s rival
23. Bar drink
25. RCMP's French acronym
27. \_\_\_ Khalifa (World's tallest building in Dubai, UAE)
28. Early afternoon, \_\_\_'clock
30. Greyish
32. 'Origin' suffix
34. 'Billion' suffix
36. Lake tester
37. Wristwatch brand
38. Nothing: French
39. Famous volcano
41. Canadian broadcaster Bill (Trivia! He hosted at both MuchMusic and MuchMoreMusic)
44. "Uh-uh."
45. 'Hect' add-on
48. Increases
50. \_\_\_ Rica
51. Menotti opera, \_\_\_ and the Night Visitors
53. "Sorry to hear that.": 2 wds.
54. "Blue \_\_\_ Shoes"
56. Pirate's annoyance!
58. Classic game
60. Peacock: French
62. Freshly
63. Singer Diana
65. 'S' of RSVP
66. Baseball \_\_\_

## Friday's Crossword



## Online

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## Sudoku

## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Friday's Sudoku

2	6	1	4	8	7	3	5	9
7	3	8	1	5	9	6	2	4
4	9	5	3	2	6	1	8	7
5	7	3	6	4	2	8	9	1
8	1	9	7	3	5	4	6	2
6	4	2	8	9	1	5	7	3
9	2	4	5	1	8	7	3	6
3	5	6	2	7	4	9	1	8
1	8	7	9	6	3	2	4	5

## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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